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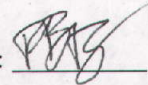
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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

October 5, 2010

Reviewed: 

Mine Name: Smokey Joe	Permit Number: M/049/0002
Operator Name: Pabco (Interstate Brick Co.)	Inspection Date: Sept. 20, 2010
Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler	Time: 2:00 pm
Other Participants: None	Mine Status: Inactive

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

Request for full bond release on a portion of the site.

Inspection Summary:

Permit fees have been remitted for the current year. The reclamation surety was last escalated in September of 2007.

There has not been any activity at this site since 2001. The operator will need to reactivate this mine next year, go before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining to extend the period of inactivity, or reclaim the site.


This site is not secure (no gates or fencing) and public has been accessing the site for target shooting and ATV use. Since this site is on BLM land, the operator should contact the BLM regarding ways to secure the site, such as fencing/gates, signs, etc.

The site is stable and other than the target shooter's garbage, is free of debris.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The operator should work with the BLM to develop a plan to secure the site from recreational users until the site is eventually reclaimed. Continue to monitor the site when in the area.

Inspector's Signature 

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